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ertson's Scotch Whisky, 2 years old, \$2.00 per gallon; C. & W. Fine Old Blend, 2
years old, \$2.00 per gallon; W. & A. Fine Old Blend, 2 years old, \$2.00 per gallon;
Walters Old Blend, 2 years old, \$2.00 per gallon; Old Blend, 2 years old, \$2.00 per gallon;
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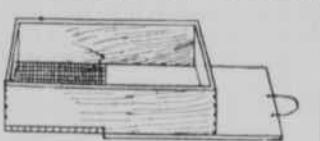


CHARCOAL FOR HENS.

It Promotes Digestion and Appetite
and is Said to Stimulate Pro-
duction of Eggs.

The hen in confinement must have
careful feeding to keep her in health.
Charcoal is cleansing to the system and
promotes digestion and appetite. A sim-
ple device for securing charcoal from
the ashes of any wood fire is quickly
made out of a coffee box.

To make the little sifter shown in
the drawing, pry the bottom from one
of the 4 by eight-inch boxes in which



HANDY CHARCOAL SIFTER.

fish is bought. Cut a piece of netting
(from a worn-out ash sifter will do)
about five inches square. Tack it over
the bottom of the box at one end, using
double pointed tacks. Bend the edges
of the netting up against the box on the
outside, tacking the bottom of the box
on again, letting it just cover the netting
and project 4 1/2 inches or so beyond the
box. This forms a handle, and a piece of
cord passed through two holes and tied
to form a loop makes it possible to hang
up the sifter.

This sifter seems a small and slight
affair, but it works much better than a
big one into which several quarts of
ashes would be dumped at a time. Armed
with an old pan and a fire shovel, put-
ting in only a few ashes at a time, the
contents of the ash pan from our kitchen
range will yield over a quart of fine
charcoal—Orange Judd Farmer.

TWO KINDS OF WEEDS.
One is Human, the Other Vegetable,
and the World Has No Use for
Either of Them.

John Burroughs somewhere calls
weeds "the tramps of the vegetable
kingdom." The analogy is very fit-
ting, for, like the human tramp, these
vegetable vagrants range from the
picturesquely good-for-nothing to the
positively vicious. Sympathy or even
tolerance for either is misplaced and
worse than useless. The tramp is in-
deed one of the world's unfortunate
and a certain sort of pity is due him
for his fallen estate, but he cannot be
brought back to self-respect and hon-
est toil by alms nor mawkish philan-
thropy. His disease can only be cured
by work. To feed him without an at-
tack on the woodpile as a condition
precedent, is to put a premium upon
his idleness. It is a fine and beauti-
ful thing to see the sweet, young
matron giving a piece of bread and
meat to the unkempt bi-racial animal
who asks for a bite to assuage the
pangs of hunger, and many a tender-
hearted man says in a self-gratulatory
way, as one who offers a ticket for a
front seat in Paradise: "I never turn
a hungry man away from my door."
This is an especially blessed thing for
the giver, but it is not the best gift
for the recipient. Alms debases the
receiver and confirms him in his weed-
iness. There is no place in this good
and bad world for weeds, whether two-
legged or one-legged. The struggle
for existence writes their doom thus,
as the fittest survive and multiply:
"Get in line or get out." Either our
vegetable and human parasites must
show their reason for existence in the
economy of things (which is admitted
a human conception) or they must
make way for that which is useful or
beautiful—Rural World.

LATE BEE PASTURE.
Why It Pays to Sow a Little Alsike
and White Clover on Land
Needing Rest.

In some localities, late in the season,
the honey-producing plants fail or their
season passes and the bees find them-
selves without anything to work on.
The ordinary farmer considers it too
small a business to take into considera-
tion the needs of the busy little workers
when sowing his crops, but when we call
to mind the fact that all bees bring us
is just that much clear gain with little
or no labor, we can afford to expend
some time and labor in providing for
their wants. Especially is this true
when the crop season is one that will
bring a profit or prove a benefit outside
of its value as a bee food. Alsike and
white clover sown in waste places and
on land needing rest and rejuvenation
will furnish much stock food, as well
as the best bee pasture. There are
many fields and patches about the farm
where the early crops will be taken off
in August, which can be planted in
buckwheat and a good crop of salable
grain realized, while the bees can find
the material in it for their winter stores.
—Prairie Farmer.

Early Perching Is Desirable.
Some breeders put in their perches at
the start. If you do this now that the young
perch is simply a board three or four
inches wide, running full length of the
coop. Two perches of this kind are still
better at first, to prevent piling up of the
chicks. Until the past year we have not
put in our perches until the fall, allow-
ing the chicks to spread themselves
around on the floor. Early perching is
desirable, in that it teaches the chicks
the habit while young. The "floor perches"
are hard to teach when older. Even
when put into the breeding house in
November many of them will persist in
staying on the dropping boards instead
of the perches.—Stockman and Farmer.

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case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not walk at all, my legs
being laggard under me. For days and weeks at a time I could
not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent
relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent
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THE LEGAL POINT OF VIEW.

To add to a canceled check the words
"In full of account to date," with intent
to alter its effect as a receipt, is held,
in Gordon vs. Com. (Va.) 57 L. R. A. 744,
to constitute forgery.

The title to accretions is held, in De
Lassus vs. Faherty (Mo.), 55 L. R. A.
193, not to be lost by the fact that a
stream changes its course, and forcing
its way through the newly formed land
cuts the portion in controversy off from
the main land.

The owner of land adjoining a high-
way is held, in Franklin vs. Durgie (N.
H.), 58 L. R. A. 112, to have no right to
fill depressions in his land which are
natural outlets to drain the water from
the highway, if the effect will be to
cause the water back onto the highway
and injure it.

An ordinance prohibiting the casting
of advertisements, circulars, handbills,
etc., into vestibules of dwellings, is
held, in Philadelphia vs. Brabender
(Pa.), 58 L. R. A. 220, to be within char-
ter authority to make such regulations
as shall be necessary or convenient for
the welfare of the city.

One who subscribes his name to a cer-
tificate of deposit issued by a firm of
bankers if which he is in law a member
is held, in re Baldwin (N. Y.), 58 L. R. A.
122, to assume thereby an individual li-
ability, which may be enforced against
his estate in preference to claims
against the partnership.

Authority given a municipality to de-
clare what shall be nuisances is held,
in Laugel vs. Bushnell (Ill.), 58 L. R. A.
206, to empower it to denounce con-
sistently those which are nuisances per se,
and those which, in their nature, may
be nuisances, but not those to which
there may be an honest difference of
opinion in impartial minds.

That a child six years old is permitted
to go to school less than two blocks
from home, which requires his crossing
street car tracks, is held, in Chicago
City Railway company vs. Tuohy (Ill.),
58 L. R. A. 370, not to show that he has
sufficient capacity to be chargeable
with contributory negligence in at-
tempting to cross the tracks at another
point after school hours.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Opaline ribbons are among the new-
est soft weaves.

In blouse and skirt suits men's vel-
vet is especially smart for girls' wear.
Chinese effects are the very latest
among the new oriental hand trimm-
ings.

A pretty mohair novelty comes in a
black and white check and is extremely
neat in appearance.

The separate waist of silk is the
favorite of the hour and is far smart-
er than the one of silk.

White mill embroidered shirtings
have the embroidery done in delicate
colorings, such as pale green, light
blue and dainty pink.

Grapes are used even on mourning
bonnets. One seen had a long crepe
veil on the back and a white face veil-
ing, surrounded by two rows of black
grapes.

Think of having currants on your
hat! A pretty little hat of deep
ecru straw is literally covered with the
most luscious and realistic-looking
currants one can imagine.

There is a great showing of fringes
and it is said that many of the new
gowns are being elaborately trimmed
with them. So far one sees just a
touch of fringe in the spring gowns.

A pretty short waist of sheer India
silk has deep tucks, separately by
fagoting both on the waist and sleeves.
The back is plain and the sleeves fall
below the elbow. The color is of the
fagoting.

RAIL AND TIE.

India has about 25,000 miles of rail-
ways, of which 3,000 more are added
every year.

In many parts of the country the
use of stoves in passenger cars of
steam railroad trains is prohibited by
law.

Denmark is about to follow the ex-
ample of Sweden in placing in the
third-class railway cars books which
are lent free to passengers.

James H. Hyde, of New York, first
vice president of a life assurance so-
ciety is credited with having broken
all southern railroad records the other
day, when he traveled on a special
train between Jacksonville and Savan-
nah, 172 miles, in 125 minutes, with
a stretch of seven miles in four minutes.
It cost him \$1,000 to do it.

The entire earnings of the Penn-
sylvania railroad last year were double
the revenues of the United States gov-
ernment in 1900. The sum of money
proposed to be expended on improve-
ments east of Pittsburgh, and exclu-
sive of the entrance to New York, is
equal to the military and naval ex-
penditures of the United States im-
mediately before the war with Spain.

IN FOREIGN TOWNS.

Modern Cairo is built upon the re-
mains of four distinct cities.

In London last year the number of
husbands who advertised disclaiming
credit obtained by their wives was 272.
Two oak trees have just been planted
in Colchester, England, which were
raised from acorns taken seven years
ago from the crop of a wood pigeon.

For sweeping the streets of Bendigo,
Australia, where much expense is
caused by people who scrape the roads
for the sake of the gold dust obtain-
able, a man has been fined 29 shillings.

A year ago Berlin refused a bequest
of \$25,000 for the establishment of an
orphan asylum, the legacy being given
on condition that the orphans should
be brought up on a vegetable diet.
The city of Breslau has accepted the
gift on this terms.

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look dead and lifeless.
But gradually the old color
comes back,—all the rich,
dark color it used to have.
The hair stops falling, too.

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